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St. John Chrysostom

Roman Catholic Church - Established 1841

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Weekend Masses Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm Sunday 8:30 am & 10:00 am 12:00 pm (Spanish) live stream available

Office Hours:

The office is now open daily Monday through Saturday. Appointments are no longer necessary.

Most of the activities listed below have been put on hold or have been adapted to observe COVID-19 regulations. Please contact the parish office if the contact information below does not provide you with the communication you need. **Welcome New Parishioners**

New parishioners are asked to register in the parish office where you can also learn how you can share your time, talent and treasure in the parish.

Baptism

Contact the parish office a minimum of three months before the desired date of Baptism.

First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, Confirmation & Christian Initiation-RCIA

Adults wishing to become Catholic, please contact the parish office and ask to speak to the Pastor.

Marriage

Contact the parish office at least one year in advance of the desired date. weddings@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

Anointing of the Sick

For home visits, call the parish office. From the hospital, ask for a priest directly at the nursing station.

Children's Liturgy of the Word Postponed until further notice.

Weekday MassesMonday8:00 amTuesday7:00 pmWednesday12 noonThursday8:00 amFriday8:00 amSaturday9:00 am

First Friday

Mass at 7:00 pm No morning Mass on First Friday

Reconciliation Saturdays after 9am Mass

or by appointment

Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Saturday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Office closed Monday through Friday 12 pm—1 pm for lunch.

Visiting Ministry

To arrange for a visit and/or to receive Holy Communion to someone at home, contact the parish office.

Volunteer Screening ScreeningSTJC@archtoronto.org

Catholic Women's League

President – Madeleine Burke cwl@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight – Vince Scarfone facebook.com/kofc6643 knights@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

St. Vincent de Paul

To volunteer, make a donation or if you require assistance call 905-898-4264 Blog: sjcses.blogspot.com

Community Bread

For information, to volunteer or to donate, contact communitybread@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

Catholic Schools

 Canadian Martyrs
 905-895-8530

 Notre Dame
 905-895-5001

 St. John Chrysostom
 905-895-7411

 St. Nicholas
 905-895-3777

 St. Paul
 905-895-4122

 Sacred Heart H.S.
 905-895-3340

 Chaplain: Erica Gismondi
 Trustee: Theresa McNicol 905-898-2210

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 2 5:00 pm Mass Sunday, July 3 8:30 am* 10:00am Mass 12:00pm Mass (Spanish) Oscar & Angelica Valery Monday, July 4 8:00 am Mass • Ginger Halifax **Tuesday**, July 5 7:00 pm Mass Patricia Clausen Wednesday, July 6 12:00 pm Mass ♦ Lina Del Gobbo ✤ Nicola Del Gobbo Thursday, July 7 8:00 am Mass Friday, July 8 7:00 pm Mass Saturday, July 9 9:00 am Mass ✤ Adele & Zigmas Gedminas Daniel Spehar
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SANCTUARY LAMP **July 4-9 Pro-Populo**

July 11-16 For the Intentions of **Our Parish Community**

In many places of worship a lamp signifies our constant prayer. The sanctuary lamp is an opportunity to let it burn for a particular prayer or intention. Call us if you wish to make an offering for your intentions.

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK John Sammut **Irene Norton**

Names must be submitted by family members and will be kept for a period of one month. If the condition of the individual changes sooner, please let us know.



Jesus is not only revealing that His mission will require great courage, but that it cannot be accomplished without Him. Thus, He goes on to offer the practical directive to "Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way." Reflect, today, upon how well you do trust in the providence of God as you strive to

courageously embrace His will. Reflect, also, upon how fully you are committed to going all the way, resolving to complete the task that our Lord has given you. Recommit yourself to these aspects of a life of faith, and the Good Shepherd will be there every step of the way.

CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE

Thank you to all who participated in our Food Drive last weekend. We collected 300 pounds of food and \$860.00 in donations. During the next couple of months the CWL are collecting School Supplies as we have done in the past. Items collected will be donated to the Newmarket Food Pantry to be distributed. Items may be dropped off in the designated container at the back of the church. Back packs are also accepted. Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

Ioin us for mass on Saturday, July 16 at 9am as we celebrate the enrollment into the Brown Scapular on this feast day of Our Lady of Mount



Carmel. The enrollment will take place after the final blessing followed by the Holy Rosary and Devotions.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REGISTRATION



The York Catholic District School Board Admissions Office will facilitate elementary registrations for the ac-

ademic year 2022-2023. beginning in the month of July of 2022. Details and information at:

www.ycdsb.ca/admissions

POST-SECONDARY CAMPUS MINISTRY

Attention Grade 12 students: If you're going to university or college in the fall, campus ministry is waiting for you! Connect with the Catholic



community on your campus by visiting: www.chaplaincyconnect.ca

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES



All families within the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this years in-person Annual Mass for the Faith-

ful Departed at any of the following cemetery's on Wednesday, August 17 at 7pm.

- **Assumption Cemetery** •
- Christ the King Cemetery ٠
- Holy Cross Cemetery ٠
- ٠ **Mount Hope Cemetery**
- Queen of Heaven Cemetery
- **Resurrection Cemetery**
- St. Mary's Cemetery ٠

DID YOU KNOW?

Living with Christ, Canada's dailv spiritual companion, now comes in a handy app format. Offering the texts readings of the Catholic litur-



gy, as well as a range of prayers and information to help guide and inspire your prayer life. This free tool from Novalis is designed to supplement your monthly missalette, keeping you connected to Living with Christ no matter where you are.

https://bit.ly/3xSWpK6



July 3, 2022

LET US SAY YES TO THE LIVING GOSPEL

ShareLife is more than a collection. It's a way we collectively say "we care." In solidarity with our fellow parishes, ShareLife demonstrates the strength of the archdiocese. We show the entire community the Catholic

Church is actively providing social services in our archdiocese and the greater world. Our goal this year was **\$111,000.00**. To date we have achieved **\$52,011.00 (46.9%)**. "Our faith community has always responded heroically to the needs around us, particularly through our enthusiastic support of Share-Life. We can help alleviate the suffering of those whose lives have been upended by the pandemic. Let us say yes to Jesus' call to live the Gospel by providing for those in need." Cardinal Collins Archbishop of Toronto. If you have donated to our parish campaign, thank you. If you would still like to make a gift, please do so online on our parish website, at Sharelife.org or via the parish office.

Thank you for your continued support

FIRST EUCHARIST 2023

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If your son or daughter wishes to celebrate First Eucharist next year, the process for Registration will

begin in **September 2022**. We strongly urge parents to subscribe to the parish bulletin so as not to miss the announcement when Registration opens. Registration dates will be sent to the catholic schools affiliated with St. John's Church, however, it is the responsibility of the parents to be active and alert to avoid disappointment. To subscribe to the parish bulletin, click on the link below:

https://bit.ly/39DPuwc

CONFIRMATION 2023



If your son or daughter wishes to celebrate Confirmation next year, the process for Registration will begin in **Octo-**

ber 2022. We strongly urge parents to subscribe to the parish bulletin so as not to miss the announcement when Registration opens. Registration dates will be sent to the catholic schools affiliated with St. John's Church, however, it is the responsibility of the parents to be active and alert to avoid disappointment. To subscribe to the parish bulletin, click on the link below:

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STEWARDSHIP

Everything that we need to know about doing the will of God, building up his kingdom and follow-

ing God's law is written by God in our hearts. The parable of the Good Samaritan reminds us how it is easy to know the right thing to do but harder to act on this knowledge out of love. As God's stewards, let us strive to be like the Good Samaritan, who gave himself completely out of love for the other, seeking nothing in return.

OFFICE OF CATHOLIC YOUTH



World Youth Day-Pope Francis announced, Lisbon, Portugal will host the next global Catholic gathering of

young people in **August 2023**. If you are interested in organizing a group, contact: youth@ocytoronto.org

PARISH BULLETIN

Our next published bulletin will be available on July 17, July 31, August 14, August 28, Septem-

ber 4. After September 4, bulletins will return to weekly publication. You can sign up to receive the bulletin automatically by visiting the parish website. Have a safe and happy summer.

Mass Intentions (Next week)

Saturday, July 9 5:00 pm Mass Sunday, July 10 8:30 am* 10:00am Mass 12:00pm Mass (Spanish) Monday, July 11 8:00 am Mass **Tuesday**, July 12 7:00 pm Mass Wednesday, July 13 12:00 pm Mass Tony De Simone ♦ Adelina Desamito Thursday, July 14 8:00 am Mass ✤ René García Monge Friday, July 15 8:00 am Mass Hargita Babcan Marta Terneny Saturday, July 16 9:00 am Mass

VOCATIONS



"The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore, ask the Lord of the har-

vest to send out labourers into His harvest." Pray for vocations! If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations Archdiocese of Toronto: 416-968-0997

vocations @archtoronto.org

OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION Collection received on July 2-3 \$ 10,794 2022 Offertory Envelope user # 264, 238, 233, 310, 329 or 338 please contact the parish office.



The Brown Scapular: a Silent Devotion Carmelite Recounts Mary's Promise to St. Simon Stock July 7-16

On the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, we present here an article written by Discalced Carmelite Father Kieran Kavanaugh, on the devotion of the brown Carmelite scapular.

During the Crusades in 12th century, a group of Westerners took up the life of hermits by the well of St. Elijah on Mt. Carmel. They built a chapel in honor of the Mother of Jesus, conscious that they were living in the area made holy by Jesus and his Mother (Nazareth is less than 20 miles away).

When Saracens toppled the Latin kingdom of the Crusaders, the hermits of Carmel had to flee the holy mountain and return to the West; Cypress, Sicily, France, England, Ireland and other countries. They brought with them little more than their title of "Brothers of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Mount Carmel".

In Europe they were entering a hostile world cluttered with many new religious families. The arrival of strangers from Mount Carmel was inauspicious, they were frowned upon. Internally, they were divided as to whether they should cling to their background as hermits or adapt to a new status of begging friars. According to tradition, on July 16, 1251 our Lady of Mount Carmel appeared to the prior general, St. Simon Stock, at Aylesford, England.

The Blessed Virgin promised St. Simon Stock, oppressed with worries, that whoever would wear the Carmelite habit devoutly would receive the gift of final perseverance. The habit was taken to mean the scapular in particular. The scapular was a broad band of cloth over the shoulders, falling below the knees toward the feet front and back as an apron, worn still as part of the religious habit by a number of orders of monks and friars. As it was gradually adapted for use by the laity, it became two small panels of brown cloth joined by strings and worn over the shoulders as a familiar Marian sacramental.

From the 16th century until the Second Vatican Council the scapular received warm welcome from the faithful and enjoyed a singular approval by the Church magisterium. Part of the reason for this esteem was undoubtedly the constant stream of wonderful graces, spiritual and temporal, that were poured out on individuals through its devout use. But another reason for its popularity was its strict connection with the salvation of our soul, which takes priority over all our other duties here below.

For additional information visit: https://bit.ly/3Nwwrlx



Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel First Dav

O Beautiful Flower of Carmel, most fruitful vine, splendor of heaven, holy and singular, who brought forth the Son of God, still ever remaining a pure virgin, assist us in our necessity! O Star of the Sea, help and protect us! Show us that you are our Mother! (pause and mention petitions) Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pray for us.

Second Day

Most Holy Mary, Our Mother, in your great love for us you gave us the Holy Scapular of Mount Carmel, having heard the prayers of your chosen son Saint Simon Stock. Help us now to wear it faithfully and with devotion. May it be a sign to us of our desire to grow in holiness.

(pause and mention petitions) Say: Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pray for us.

Third Day

O Queen of Heaven, you gave us the Scapular as an outward sign by which we might be known as your faithful children. may we always wear it with honor by avoiding sin and imitating your virtues. Help us to be faithful to this desire of ours. (pause and mention petitions) s) Say: Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pray for us.

Fourth Day

When you gave us, Gracious Lady, the Scapular as our Habit, you called us to be not only servants, but also your own children. We ask you to gain for us from your Son the grace to live as you children in joy, peace and love. (pause and mention petitions) Say: Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pray for us.

Fifth Day

O Mother of Fair Love, through your goodness, as your children, we are called to live in the spirit of Carmel. Help us to live in charity with one another, prayerful as Elijah of old, and mindful of our call to minister to God's people.

> *(pause and mention petitions) Say: Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pray for us.*

Sixth Day

With loving provident care, O Mother Most Amiable, you covered us with your Scapular as a shield of defense against the Evil One. Through your assistance, may we bravely struggle against the powers of evil, always open to your Son Jesus Christ. (pause and mention petitions) Say: Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pray for us.

Seventh Day

O Mary, Help of Christians, you assured us that wearing your Scapular worthily would keep us safe from harm. Protect us in both body and soul with your continual aid. may all that we do be pleasing to your Son and to you. (pause and mention petitions) Say: Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pray for us.

Eighth Day

You give us hope, O Mother of Mercy, that through your Scapular promise we might quickly pass through the fires of purgatory to the Kingdom of your Son. Be our comfort and our hope. Grant that our hope may not be in vain but that, ever faithful to your Son and to you, we may speedily enjoy after death the blessed company of Jesus and the saints. (pause and mention petitions) Say: Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pray for us.

Ninth Day

O Most Holy Mother of Mount Carmel, when asked by a saint to grant privileges to the family of Carmel, you gave assurance of your Motherly love and help to those faithful to you and to your Son. Behold us, your children.

We glory in wearing your holy habit, which makes us members of your family of Carmel, through which we shall have your powerful protection in life, at death and even after death.

Look down with love, O Gate of Heaven, on all those now in their last agony! Look down graciously, O Virgin, Flower of Carmel, on all those in need of help! Look down mercifully, O Mother of our Savior, on all those who do not know that they are numbered among your children. Look down tenderly, O Queen of All Saints, on the poor souls! (pause and mention petitions) Say: Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pray for us.





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March 4, 2022

Dear Parishioners of St. John Chrysostom:

As you have no doubt heard, our churches and parish facilities are able to safely reopen at full capacity. Fr. Rafał and I look forward to welcoming all parishioners back to their spiritual home and participating in parish life.

These changes to public health directives have been long awaited. If you have not been to Mass during the pandemic, I encourage you to return to church when you feel comfortable. Please know we are doing our best to make sure you feel safe and welcomed.

Cardinal Collins reminds us that the Eucharist remains the source and summit of our life in Christ. Participation in the Sunday Eucharist is the central experience of the week. It is also the obligation of Catholics, if they are able, to be personally present at Mass.

It is understandable that some may well feel hesitant at first about returning to personal participation. Rest assured, we remain in step with public health and, for the time being, you'll need to wear masks. Sign-in is not required, nor is pre-registration for Mass.

Some additional information:

- The use of hand sanitizer is highly encouraged and available at the entrance of the church.

- Congregational singing has resumed. Masks need to be worn while singing.
- The back doors are open for accessibility.
- Communion on the tongue has resumed. One minister will be assigned to distribute Communion in this way.
- Parish social events will return to the hall.

For the time being, our Mass schedule is as follows:

Saturday: 5 pm Sunday: 8:30 am 10 am 12 pm, in Spanish Monday: 8 am Tuesday: 7 pm Wednesday: 12 pm Thursday: 8 am Friday: 8 am First Fridays of the month: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: 1 pm to 7 pm. Mass at 7 pm.

In closing, thank you for your patience during this time of transition, and a special thanks to all our volunteers who have worked so hard these past two years. Please know of my prayers as we enter the season of Lent.

God bless you,

Fr. Landorff J. Garcia Mariona, Pastor

P.S. I invite you to view this brief and inspirational 'welcome back' video: <u>https://youtu.be/yIazmUIUXNs</u>

Canadian Bishops to Welcome Pope Francis to Canada on Historic Pilgrimage of Healing and Reconciliation

OTTAWA October 27, 2021

The Catholic Bishops of Canada are grateful that Pope Francis has accepted their invitation to visit Canada on a pilgrimage of healing and reconciliation. The Holy Father's full statement:

"The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has invited the Holy Father to make an apostolic journey to Canada, also in the context of the long-standing pastoral process of reconciliation with Indigenous peoples. His Holiness has indicated his willingness to visit the country on a date to be settled in due course."

In anticipation of this visit, the planned delegation of Indigenous survivors, Elders, knowledge keepers and youth will travel to the Holy See, where they will have the opportunity to speak to Pope Francis about the timing, focus, and themes in preparation for his future pilgrimage to Canada.

"The Bishops of Canada have been engaged in meaningful discussions with Indigenous Peoples, especially those affected by Residential Schools who have shared stories about the suffering and challenges that they continue to experience," said CCCB President, the Most Rev. Raymond Poisson. "We pray that Pope Francis' visit to Canada will be a significant milestone in the journey toward reconciliation and healing."

The Canadian Bishops recently pledged to work with the Holy See and Indigenous partners on the possibility of a pastoral visit to Canada by the Pope. Following this pledge and informed by three years of ongoing dialogue between the Canadian Bishops, the Holy See, and Indigenous Peoples, the President and former-President of the CCCB met in Rome with the Secretary of State of the Holy See to discuss next steps on the reconciliation journey earlier this month and in preparation for the delegation.

This delegation to the Holy See will take place from December 17-20, 2021, and is being planned in close collaboration with National Indigenous Organizations and other partners.

"We will invite the delegation of Indigenous survivors, Elders, knowledge keepers, and youth who will meet with Pope Francis to open their hearts to the Holy Father and share both their suffering as well as their hopes and desires for his eventual visit to Canada," added Bishop Poisson.

Additional details about Pope Francis' pilgrimage to Canada, as well as the Rome delegation will be announced by the CCCB as details are confirmed.

About the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) is the national assembly of the Bishops of Canada. It was founded in 1943 and officially recognized by the Holy See in 1948.